

Department of Finance		<b>Fund: 0187a</b>
<b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS</b>		<b>PAGE 1</b> Renumbered From:
<b><u>Legal Title</u></b> Environmental Education Fund		
<b><u>Legal Citation/Authority</u></b> Chapter 1616, Statutes of 1970 Education Code sections 8700-8754 and 52410-52414		
<b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>GAAP Basis</u></b> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds	<b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>Legal Basis</u></b> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds	
<b><u>Authority and Purpose</u></b> Chapter 1616/70 established the Environmental Education Act of 1970 in the Education Code. Section 8 of this chapter created the fund and made an appropriation from the California Environmental Protection Program Fund "for deposit in the Environmental Education Fund an amount sufficient to support the activities required or permitted by this act."  The principal purpose of this Act is to encourage the development of educational programs for teachers and students commensurate with the importance of protecting scarce resources and safeguarding the quality of the environment.		
<b><u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u></b> Department of Education/Org 6110		
<b><u>Major Revenue Source</u></b> Appropriations from the California Environmental Protection Program Fund.		
<b><u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u></b> Cost of implementing and administering the Act.		
<b><u>Appropriation Authority</u></b> As appropriated by the Legislature.		
<b><u>State Appropriations Limit</u></b> Excluded - - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are transferred from another excluded fund, the Environmental Protection Trust Fund #0225, and the purpose remains the same.		
<b><u>Historical Comments</u></b> This fund is abolished per Government Code section 13306(b) effective October 22, 2010.		